



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 10/31/03. OMB 0651-0231  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/620,057
Filing Date	July-16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Aritharen Thurairajaratnam
Group Art Unit	2829
Examiner Name	Emily Y. Chan
Attorney Docket No.	/02-44561P

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
EC		3,525,937	Mozes, D.T.	08-25-1970
EC		4,766,386	Oliver et al.	08-23-1988
EC		4,866,302	Whitelcy et al.	09-12-1989
EC		5,394,100	Bohler et al.	02-28-1993
EC		5,726,578	Hook	03-10-1998
EC		6,051,978	Swart	04-18-2000
EC		6,404,212	Mehta et al.	06-11-2002
EC		6,501,278	Arabi	12-31-2002
EC		6,590,409	Hsiung et al.	07-08-2003
		6,632,534	Skaling et al.	10-14-2003

CLASS 3  
END CLASS

Examiner signature	Emily Chan	Date considered	7-6-04
--------------------	------------	-----------------	--------

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments or suggestions for the form or the burden hour estimate should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office.  
 PAGE 55 \* RCV'D AT 4/19/2004 2:39:28 PM (Eastern Daylight Time) \* SVR:USPTO-EFIRF-16 \* DMS:8729306 \* CSD:4084337460 \* DURATION (mm:ss):01:54